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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No. 09/742,178	Applicant(s) RAHGOZAR ET AL.	
	Examiner Jerome Grant II	Art Unit 2626	

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#### Period for Reply

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#### Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

  
JEROME GRANT II  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ |
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### Detailed Action

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Cheng.

With respect to claim 1, Cheng teaches A method of enabling Scan to Print services for a document reproduction system, comprising the steps of: creating a scan to print job template ( composition software 15) specifying at least one recipient and at least one printing device (see step 6 at col. 5, lines 40-45); storing said job template in a pool service (17, 21 or 22) accessible by at least one device; selecting a job template (via computer 26 or selecting devices 31 and 32) from said pool service; placing at least one document on the DRS feeder to be scanned into the system (inherent by col. 4, lines 41-46); and scanning said document for forwarding to said recipient's printing device specified by said created job template( via postscript Adobe software or other suitable sources 10, see col. 4, lines 41-46.)

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With respect to claim 2, Cheng teaches a method as in claim 1 wherein said scan to print job template further comprises print quality options and delivery preferences. See col. 5, step 2.

With respect to claim 3, Cheng teaches a method as in claim 1 wherein the step of creating job templates is restricted to a privileged user. Note that the user has a login ID according to figure 3.

With respect to claim 4, Cheng teaches a method as in claim 1 wherein the step of creating job templates comprises the step of selecting a pre-defined job template on a set of templates. See col. 3, lines 28-36 and col. 5, lines 1-5.

With respect to claim 5, Cheng teaches a method as in claim 1 where said job templates are stored in a pool service that is accessible by all devices on a local area network (38). See figure 2.

With respect to claim 6, Cheng teaches a method wherein said step of selecting a job template includes selecting parameters that modify at least one DRS control functions. See col. 3, lines 7-14 and 28-36. See also col. 4, lines 55 and 56.

With respect to claim 7, Cheng teaches the step of combining parts of different scanned documents into a single output document forwarded to a printing device. See

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col. 6, lines 20-28 where multiple forms or brochures may be stored together and transmitted over a phone line 35.

With respect to claims 8, Cheng teaches a Document Reproduction System (DRS), shown by figure 2, enabling scan to print and comprising: at least one scan to print job template software 15 specifying at least one recipient and at least one printing device, see step 6 and col. 5, lines 40-45; a storage pool service database 17, 21 and 22 for storing said job template which accessible by at least one printing device; computer 26 as the means for receiving a digitized version of a document to be manipulated by said specified job template parameters and performing the specified operations on said digitized document; and means 33 for forwarding to a recipient and printing device specified by said created job template. See figure 2.

With respect to claim 9, Cheng teaches wherein said means for receiving a digitized version of a document comprises a scanner device 10 inherent by col. 4, lines 41-46 in communication with said DRS system.

With respect to claim 10, Cheng teaches A system as in claim 8 wherein said means for forwarding the document comprises a control device 33 that transmits said document to the recipient's printing device.

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With respect to claim 11, Cheng teaches the step of combining parts of different scanned documents into a single output document forwarded to a printing device. See col. 6, lines 20-28 where multiple forms or brochures may be stored together and transmitted over a phone line 35.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerome Grant II whose telephone number is 703-305-4391. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. from 9:00 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly A Williams, can be reached on 703-305-4863. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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